

the larger kind, which is inclined to make a heavier growth." (Masterson.) For further description see Nos. 26594-595. For distribution later.

ERYTHROXYLUM LAURIFOLIUM. (Erythroxylaceae.) 28360. "Mauritius torchwood", from Port Louis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard. For distribution later.

FAGOPYRUM VULGARE. (Polygonaceae.) 28055. From Manchuria. Procured by Mr. Edward C. Parker. "Chinese name, 'Chiao-mai'. Common throughout all Manchuria where it is sown in the latter part of June or the first part of July, following barley or wheat. This sample comes from Mukden, 42° N. latitude. Manchurian buckwheat, as a rule, appears to have larger and heavier kernels than varieties common in America." (Parker.) For immediate distribution.

FESTUCA SP. (Poaceae.) 28355. From Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. "Grows in the very alkaline regions of Chatt Khreida. This grass has a very remarkable resistance to alkalinity." (Trabut.) For distribution later.

GOSSYPIUM SP. (Malvaceae.) 28364. Presented by Mr. F. S. Chaffee, Trujillo, Honduras. "This is supposed to be wild cotton from the Aguan River, 25 miles east of Trujillo. It grew on a tree some 8 or 9 inches in diameter and 25 or 30 feet high, standing out in the middle of a savannah, in a sand and gravel soil with no other trees around it, and fully a mile from any house; no one in that vicinity has any knowledge of its origin, or how long it has been there. There are also 2 or 3 other trees about a mile apart, located in the heavy forest." (Chaffee.) For distribution later.

INGA EDULIS. (Mimosaceae.) 27798. From Para, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Walter Fischer. "This is known as Inga cipo. Cipo here is the word for liane, given to the fruit undoubtedly on account of its curious appearance and resemblance to a liane. It is from a foot to two feet in length, about the thickness of a man's thumb or even thicker, and usually twisted and crooked. The seeds are surrounded by a pulp, in texture something like that of *Theobroma grandiflorum*. This pulp is acidulous, but has little flavor." (Fischer.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO ARBOREA. (Fabaceae.) 28276-277. From Maison-Carree, Algeria. Presented by the Botanic Garden. For distribution later.